

THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BLAIRSVILLE

June 23, 2019 ~ 10:00 AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude Music from Athens
Introit "Yes, It's True" VBS Kids
Call to Worship Cymbal Strike
*Congregational Hymn "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

**"Athens: Paul's Dangerous Journey
to Share the Truth"**

Introduction to Athens

DAY 1 – Paul begins his second missionary journey
(Acts 15:36-16:5)

Leader: "The Lord is good to everyone. He showers
compassion on all his creation." (Psalm 145:9)

People: God loves us all, it's true!

Song - "Love Round"

DAY 2 – Paul and Silas are put in prison (Acts 16:16-40)

Leader: "Give all your worries and cares to God, for he
cares about you." (1 Peter 5:7)

People: God loves us and takes care of us, it's true!

Song - "It Was for Freedom"

DAY 3 – An angry mob searches for Paul and Silas (Acts 17:1-9)

Leader: "The Lord is for me, so I will have no fear. What
can mere people do to me?" (Psalm 118:6)

People: God loves us when others don't, it's true!

Song - "Never Give Up"

DAY 4 – Paul preaches about Jesus (Acts 17:16-34)

Leader: "For God loved the world so much he gave his one
and only Son, so that everyone who believes in
him will not perish but have eternal life."
(John 3:16)

People: God loves us and sent his Son, Jesus, it's true!

"Untitled Hymn"
VBS Kids & Abigail Bruner

Day 5 – Paul continues his journey (Acts 18:1-5)

Leader: "Just as I have loved you, you should love each
other. (John 13:34)

**People God loves us and wants us to share his love,
it's true!**

Song - "We Will Live Forever"

Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

Offertory "Give All Your Worries to God"

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Congregational Hymn "The Love of God"

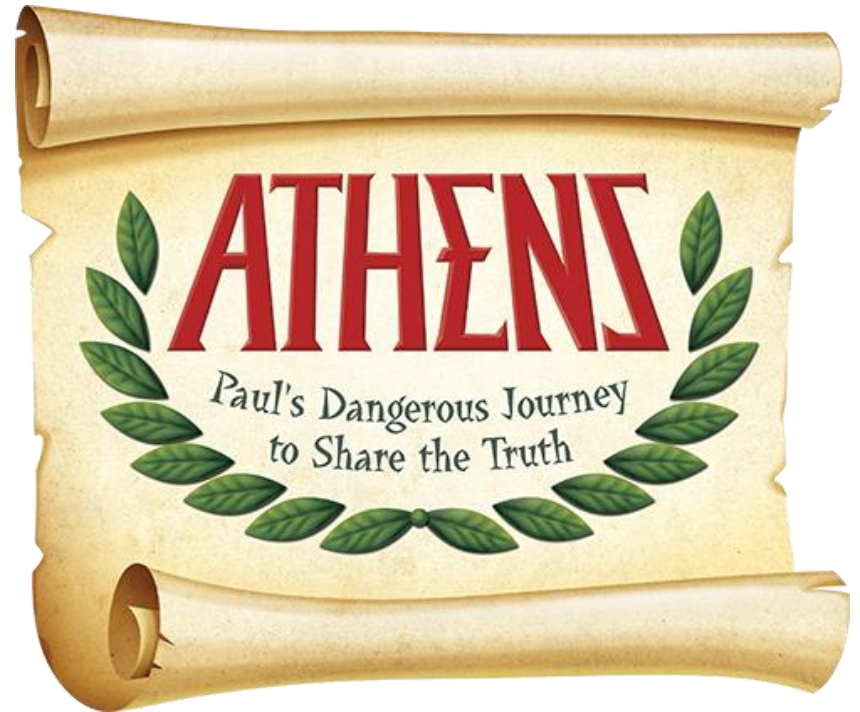
*Benediction

*Response "Joy"
VBS Kids & Congregation

(*All who are able, please stand)

SUMMER SCHEDULE:

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	VBS Celebration Worship
Monday	9:00-12 :00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	Historical Society Meatloaf Dinner
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
Saturday	2:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Worship



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*“a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit
to know Christ and to make Christ known”*

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PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Ushers, Mary Anzelone, Kim McKinney, Janeen Swope and Judy Trimble; Projector, Alex Kirkland; Audio, Andrew Baker; Special Music, VBS kids; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by the family of Kay Barnhart.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, June 24th from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. All are invited to join us. There are tasks for all skill levels.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, June 25th at 1:00 p.m. in the church parlor.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY will hold a Meatloaf Dinner fundraiser Wednesday, June 26th in Fellowship Hall. The first seating will be from 4:00-5:30 p.m. and the second seating will be from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Adult tickets are \$10 each and children under 10 years are \$7.50 each. The dinner is for ticket holders only, no walk-ins please. Tickets for takeout will be served between 4:00-6:00 p.m.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Thursday, June 27th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers to work on personal projects and to fellowship. All are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD, the Church Office will be closed Thursday, July 4th in recognition of the Independence Day holiday. Announcements for the bulletin should be to the office by Wednesday, July 3rd. Thank you.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office.

THANK YOU to all those who donated food, supplies, time or financially for our VBS; to those who helped set-up and clear the stage; and anyone we may have missed. It takes many people to make VBS a success. We appreciate all of your contributions!

SPECIAL MUSIC is scheduled for worship during the summer months. If you or someone you know would like to share a musical talent during worship, please see Cindy Borbonus or contact the church office, 724-459-7991.

SPECIAL MUSIC SCHEDULE:

July 7 - Angela Lyons

July 14 - Nightengals

August 4 – Adam Loucks

THE DEACONS are receiving donations of gently worn or new items for the patients at Torrance State Hospital, especially larger sizes. A box is located at the back of the sanctuary or you may drop off donations at the church office through the week. Items needed:

- Shoes and boots for men and women
- Socks – white and colored for men and women
- Underwear for men and women
- Clothes for men and women
- Buttons – size of a nickel or dime (used to make repairs)

CLARKSBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH will hold their Vacation Bible School this week June 24-28 from 6:00-8:15 p.m. The theme of their VBS is "In the Wild" Amazing Encounters with Jesus. They are planning a fun filled week of stories, songs, snacks, crafts and play. Ages 3 years through 7th grade are welcome.

A BIG thank you to all those who volunteered to make this year's Vacation Bible School a success! They include:

Berea Oikoi Leaders:

Jamie McKinney
Heidi Weimer
Jen Borbonus
Karen Kerin

Corinth Oikoi Leaders:

Lynette Anderson
Brylea Borbonus

Paul:

Mark Borbonus

Damarus:

Sheila Borbonus

Dion/Heron:

David Kerin

Callias/Galeno:

Eli Borbonus

Chloe:

Willow Weimer

Diana:

Brylea Borbonus

Helena:

Olivia Eckenroad

Celebration Leader:

Lynette Anderson

Music Leader:

Cindy Borbonus

Sign Language Leader:

Abigail Bruner

Marketplace Crafters:

Kristi Eckenroad
Olivia Eckenroad
Tammy Ritchie
Rachel Howard

Groundskeeper & Masons:

Marty Borbonus
Mark Borbonus
Sandy Duffey
Lynn Michel

Phillipi Oikoi Leaders:

Mary Anzelone
Joan Moran

Thessalonika Oikoi Leaders:

Susie Cotti
Emily Harkelroad

Athens Recreation:

Holly Tonkin
Blake Tonkin
Kayla Moran

Census (registration):

Elaine Jellison
Willa Shoemaker

Kitchen:

Chery Artman
Nancy Campbell
Linda George
Jean Heberling
Janet Smith

Farmers:

Bruner Oikoi
Clark, Connie, Abigail,
Elizabeth & John Clark
Kids: Cinco & DeMayo

Borbonus Oikoi

Matt, Jen, Brylea

Emry & Bram

Bolt the Bull

Red the Rooster

Stripes the chick

Security:

Gene Artman
Dennis Gould

Athens Administration:

Pastor Tim Monroe
Joan Moran, CE Director
Jill Wolford, office

**Oikoi means family*